

REMARKS

This application is submitted as a US National Phase Application of PCT Application No. PCT/IL03/00534, filed on June 25, 2003.

5 The present amendments are based on the claims included with the IPER established for the PCT application by the EPO acting as IPEA. Applicant notes that all the claims included with the IPER are indicated as meeting the criteria of PCT Articles 33(2) - 33(4) in the IPER.


10 The amendments are made to place the claims in proper U.S. form and reduce filing costs. The amendments include cancellation of claims 3-5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 24, 27, 28, 31-33, 37, 38 and 40 and removal of multiple dependencies in claims 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 20, 22, 23, 25, 29, 30, 34-36 and 39. The application now contains 24 claims.

In view of the favorable IPER, applicants submit that the application is in order for allowance. An action on the merits is respectfully awaited.

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